

Links to Family-School-Community Partnerships

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Community Learning and Partnerships Team offers a host of on-line publications (link to publications page) on family-school-community partnerships.

The following websites feature many useful research-based strategies, programs, and practical tools for starting and improving family-community partnerships in schools.

Research on Family-School-Community Partnerships

National Network of Partnership Schools, Joyce Epstein, director
<http://www.partnershipschools.org>

Harvard Family Research Project: Family Involvement Network of Educators (FINE)
<http://gseweb.harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/fine.html>

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, National Center for Family and Community Connections with Schools
<http://www.sedl.org/connections/resources.html>

National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education
<http://www.ncpie.org/>

National Institute for Urban School Improvement
<http://www.urbanschools.org/>

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, Critical Issues in Family and Community
<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/pa0cont.htm>

Tips and Tools for Families

U.S. Department of Education, Especially for Parents
<http://www.ed.gov/parents>

Organizations

National PTA
<http://www.pta.org/> (*Go to Parent Resources*)
Parents Plus, Wisconsin's Parent Information and Resource Center
<http://www.parentspluswi.org/>

Wisconsin FACETS (Family Assistance Center for Family Education, Training, and Support)
<http://www.wifacets.org/>